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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

☞ *Come and see for yourself,*

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Johnson Street.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Dandas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—To Saloonkeepers—We have purchasers for Saloons, ranging in price $2,000 to $3,000 cash. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb10 6t

WANTED.—For a farm, man and wife. Man for general farm work; woman must be a good milker and butter maker; must be steady and sober people. Apply at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. feb8 6t

WANTED.—Woman Cook, $30; 2nd Girl, $15; Woman for family, must be a good cook, $25; Chambermaid, $15; Girl to attend shop and work around house, $12; Good washers and sewers and other young girls. Apply to B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb8 6t

WANTED.—A general Servant. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk. feb6 3t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—

HOTELS.

TEAMING BUSINESS, with contract.

LODGING HOUSE.

SALOONS.

FANCY GOODS AND DRESSMAKING.

LIVERY STABLE, half or whole.

Cigar, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.

House and Lot, most central.

Furniture.

Half interest in mercantile business.

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Dining Rooms.

Private Chop House.

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Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.

20 acres Land, 8 miles out.

687 acres Land, 15 miles out.

134 acres Land, 15 miles out, some improved.

Half interest in lucrative business, &c., &c.

☞ If you want to buy or sell anything, call on us.

PICKERING & CO.,

Fort street, between Broad and Douglas sts. feb8 12t

FOR SALE. The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar, Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt, and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb10 6t

For Sale or Barter.

Two Handsome High Grade Bull Calves, until March 1st, 1886, aged 5 and 7 months.

Some young half-broke Horses.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Seed Oats.

Wheat.

3 tons Potatoes.

500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOLMIE,

feb4 Cloverdale, Victoria District.

F. REVELY,

Real Estate Agent,

CONVEYANCER.

RENT & DEBT COLLECTOR.

Money loaned. Business promptly attended to. P. O. Box 438. nov9

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1tly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5 tf

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $15 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

Day & Boarding School,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.

Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the boarders will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to

THE LADY PRINCIPAL,

ja25 d&w 1m New Westminster, B.C.

Estate of J. R. Phillips,

DECEASED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purchase of the unexpired term of the Lease, Goodwill, Furniture and Stock-in-Trade of the

ROYAL HOTEL,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, together with the Book Debts of the late proprietor.

Terms cash. Assignment at buyers' expense.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Administrator.

Or to his Solicitor, Charles Wilson, Broughton street. feb4 td

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment.

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb. boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Bossi & Geisselman's, corner Yates and Broad streets, will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. ja n9

ANOTHER 'BUS!

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another 'bus

On Fort and Douglas Streets

To run between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., thus increasing the trips to half hourly during the afternoon, and giving an hourly night service. ian2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

EIGHTH DAY—(CONCLUDED.)

TUESDAY, Feb. 9.

MEDICAL ACT.

Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery." Leave was granted, and bill read a first time. Second reading on Thursday next.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Allen asked the Provincial Secretary upon what date, and in what year, did J. F. Smith receive the appointment of teacher to the Clinton school?

Hon. Mr. Robson—In August, 1[illegible]9.

Mr. Beaven asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What was the amount paid to Hill & Dolan for work on section 2, Cedar district road contract, awarded in 1[illegible]; and what was the amount paid the same firm on contract awarded in Cranberry district in 1[illegible]? What was the amount paid to J. Eade on contract awarded—Nanoose road and bridge, in 1884?

Hon. Mr. Smith—Hill & Dolan were paid $424 for Cedar district road contract in 1883. The same persons were paid $619.65 for Cranberry district road in 1[illegible]. Tenders were invited for the construction of a bridge and work to be done on section 4 Nanoose road, but a contract was not let, as the bids were considered too high. Mr. Eade was not paid anything.

Mr. Beaven asked the honorable the Minister of Finance: Have debentures under the "Loan Act, 1[illegible]," been issued or used in any way; if so, in what manner and to what amount? What amount had the government to its debit or credit at the Bank of British Columbia or any other Bank, on the 31st December, 1885? and what was the cash balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands at the same date? What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1885, as brought to account at the Treasury? What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the Treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1885-6, on account of land sales?

Hon. Mr. Duck—No debentures have been issued under the "Loan Act, 1[illegible]." Overdraft at the B. of B. C., Dec. 31, 1885, $140,806.33. Cash in hands of Deputy Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1885, $7,051.[illegible] Cash to credit of Government in B. of B. C., London, Dec. 31, 1885, $5[illegible].16. Returns of revenue and expenditure are in course of preparation and will be submitted as soon as possible, a reasonable time being required to obtain accounts from District agents in order that such returns may comprise the latest actual information. The land sales for the six months ending the 31st Dec. last were $29,[illegible]2.55.

Mr. Raybould asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How many [illegible] Newcastle Reserve, Nanaimo District, contain?

2. Is the said Reserve included in the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.?

3. Is the said land open for pre-emption and purchase?

4. Has any application been made for pre-emption or purchase of portions of said land?

5. Have applications been entertained and recorded; if not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Smithe said in reply: 1st, 724 acres; 2nd, I think so; 3rd, no; 4th, yes; 5th, no. The land being partly a townsite is not open to pre-emption or purchase for agricultural purposes. The fact of it having been reserved so many years ago for townsite purposes removes it from the operation of the pre-emption law.

Mr. McLeese asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Is it the intention of the government to abolish the road tolls on the Clinton-Cariboo wagon road this session?

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he was not prepared to answer the question.

Mr. McLeese asked the Provincial Secretary: Does the government intend to publish Mr. Bowman and Mr. Duck's geological and topographical report of their examination of the Cariboo district; if so, when?

Hon. J. Robson—Yes. Mr. Bowman's preliminary report was received from Ottawa on the 4th inst., and it is now in the hands of the printer.

Mr. Beaven asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner: Was the land at English Bay and its vicinity, recently offered for sale at auction by the government, surveyed on the ground into blocks and town lots?

Hon. Mr. Smith—No.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has any renewal of the timber lease of the Hastings Saw Mill Company been granted or promised to them, or to any other persons claiming under their lease; if so, on what terms and for how long?

Hon. Mr. Smith—An agreement has been made with the H. S. M. Co., whereby they surrender all claim to a strip of land having an average depth of one mile south from English Bay and False creek, which formed a portion of their lease. In consideration of this surrender it has been agreed by the government to grant the company a lease for timber cutting purposes over that portion of the land at present held by them, which has been granted to the C. P. R. Co. for a period of two or five years, at an annual rental of 10 cents an acre.

Mr. Orr asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works what quantity of land has been conveyed to G. B. Wright, or any other person on his behalf, on account of the construction of a wagon road through Eagle Pass?

Hon. Mr. Smith—No land has yet been conveyed to Mr. Wright or any other person on account of the construction of the Eagle Pass road.

Mr. Semlin asked the Minister of Finance: Has the government paid or promised $37,5[illegible] to the C.P.R Syndicate; and, if paid or promised, by what authority was such payment or promise made?

Hon. Mr. Duck—The government have not paid or promised to pay $37,500 to the C. P. R. Co. But in the agreement endorsed by this House at its last session it was provided that upon the government of British Columbia undertaking to pay the company the sum of $37,500 and upon the corporation of the city of New Westminster securing payment to the company of the further sum of $37,500 and providing a right-of-way and depot grounds, the company shall, during the year 1886, construct a branch line to New Westminster and shall operate and maintain the same.

Mr. Semlin asked the Attorney-General: Will the Provincial government defend the rights of such people as may settle on lands within the railway belt in the possession of such water rights as the Provincial government may grant, as against any claim that the Dominion government may make to such water?

Hon. Mr. Davie—The question will be considered when it arises?

Mr. Orr asked the Minister of Finance what amount of the refund from the Dominion government on account of graving dock has been received at the treasury; the date on which any sums on said account were credited to the Dominion government; the amount of said refund expended; where expended, and the dates, and nature of work on which such sum or any portion thereof was expended.

Hon. Mr. Duck—July, 1881, $9,891; Nov., 1881, $24,581.97; June, 1882, $13,187.25; Oct., 1883, $134,512.66; total, $182,172.88. In May, 18[illegible], $250,[illegible], or a total of $432,172.[illegible]. This amount was paid into the Consolidated Revenue and expended as shown by the Public Accounts.

Mr. Helgesen asked the Minister of Finance: How many Chinese paid Provincial Revenue Tax in Esquimalt District during the last fiscal year, and how many paid said tax during the period from 30th June to date?

Hon. Mr. Duck—413 Chinamen paid Provincial Revenue tax during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, and 208 from 30th June to 31st Dec., 1885.

Mr. Martin asked the Provincial Secretary: Have any returns been made to this government of fees, forfeitures, or penalties imposed by Messrs. Todd and Johnston, or either of them, assuming to act as Commissioners of Police in British Columbia; if so, what are the dates and particulars of such returns?

Hon. Mr. Robson—No return has been received from Mr. Todd. A return has been received from Mr. Johnston, covering the period between 1st April, 1885, and the 31st July, 1885, showing the nature of the cases tried before him as Commissioner of Police, the names of persons tried, the penalty imposed and the place where tried.

Mr. Allen asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Lytton to Lillooet during the present year?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The matter is under the consideration of the government.

Mr. Orr asked the Attorney-General: Under what authority do the present Canadian Pacific Railway Company propose to extend the Canadian Pacific railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, without first obtaining a charter from the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia?

Ruled out of order.

Mr. McLeese asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has any action been taken to carry out the resolution passed by this House on the 11th May, 1883, praying that a polling place be established in the Chilcotin section of the Cariboo district.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The government have placed the Chilcotin section on the list of additional polling places, but the exact locality has not yet been determined on.

Mr. Grant asked the Minister of Finance: Is it the intention of the government, during the present session, to abolish the tolls on the Cassiar mule trail?

Hon. Mr. Duck—No decision has yet been arrived at regarding the abolition of these tolls.

Mr. Grant asked the Minister of Finance: What amount of revenue (so far as known to the department) has been collected in the Skeena division of the Cassiar District from the 30th June to the 31st December last, under the head of "Free Miners' Certificates" and the "Provincial Revenue Tax," each separate?

Hon. Mr. Duck—The Free Miners' Certificates, $195; Provincial Revenue tax, $147.

Mr. T. Davie asked the Hon. Provincial Secretary the following question:

Have the Columbia and Kootenay railway company, pursuant to section 25 of their act of incorporation, furnished to any officer of the government a list of the persons in their employ liable to pay provincial revenue tax, and what amount (if anything) has the company paid for provincial revenue tax in respect to the workmen and others employed by them?

Have the company under section 13 of the act, proceeded to survey the line of the railway; and, if so, what progress has been made with such survey, and what quantity of land has been surveyed?

Have the company equipped the line of steamers mentioned in section 12 of the act, or have they taken any, and what, steps in that direction?

Have the company, or any persons on their behalf, intimated their intention of abandoning any part of the reserve of 750,000 acres set apart by the act; if so, how much is it proposed to abandon, and what are the terms and particulars of the abandonment? What is the location of the land proposed to be abandoned, and what of that proposed to be retained?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Returns from Kootenay so far as received make no particular mention of revenue derived. The company have surveyed the work for the line of railway from Kootenay lake to the Columbia river. They have also surveyed two blocks of land fronting on Kootenay lake, the aggregate area of which is 45,575 acres. The company are not obliged to equip or maintain the line of steamers before the 31st Deceber, 1887. The failure of the company to survey more than two blocks before the 1st December, 1884, the time limited by the act for that purpose, cancels their right to acquire any more land on Kootenay lake. The official reservation of the lands upon Kootenay lake and its tributaries was cancelled on Dec. 10, 1[illegible]

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885, Mr. Martin in the chair. The bill was passed and committee rose and reported. To be read a third time on Wednesday.

The act respecting "the reservation of Points of Law in Criminal cases" was referred to a select committee, consisting of the Attorney-General and Messrs. Drake, Pooley, T. Davie and Wilson.

The consideration of the act for the consolidation of the statutes was postponed.

House adjourned at 3:30 until Monday at 2 p. m.

The Ontario Reform Club was opened on the afternoon of the 29th ult. The Club has a membership of over 600. Ex-Mayor Manning's residence and grounds—Holland House—have been leased for a term of years for the use of the club. Sir Richard Cartwright, the president, received the visitors, for whom refreshments were provided. Among those present were Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Oliver Mowat, and all the members of the Ontario Cabinet. To-night the Reform members of the local house are being entertained to a complimentary dinner at the club.

THE LONDON RIOTS.

The Leaders Endeavor to Procure an Interview with Chamberlain

Who Declines to Receive the Socialists Personally—Written Correspondence.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Burns, Champion, Hyndman, and Williams, four of the Socialists who inspired yesterday's riots, called this afternoon on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the local government board at his office. Mr. Chamberlain declined to receive the Socialists personally. He conveyed to them his willingness to give attention to anything they might have to say, provided they placed it before him in writing. Burns and his colleagues thereupon drafted a statement of their wishes. They said they had called to obtain a declaration of the intention of the government with regard to providing work for several hundred thousand unemployed people who were at present starving in the city of London and elsewhere throughout England. The statement contained the assertion that all the pressure which the workingmen's societies has brought to bear on the local authorities has entirely failed, and letters sent to the local government by persons who were authorized to speak for the distressed were left unanswered. Mr. Burns and his colleagues averred that they came hopefully for a statement of the government's intention in order to report at a meeting of the unemployed workmen in London, which is soon to be held. Mr. Chamberlain replies in writing that he did not think any of the remedies provided by the social democratic federation would prove effectual to relieve the prevalent want and misery existing among the unemployed of England. He was on this account unable to support these proposed measures. At the same time he felt the urgent necessity of having something done, and he was now having an inquiry made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact extent and character of the distressed. Wherever it should be found necessary to do so, boards of guardians, unless they were already empowered, would be authorized to grant out door relief, when labor tests had been arranged sufficient to prevent imposture. The erection of public works was not within the province of the local government board.

THE SOCIALISTS DEPARTED DISSATISFIED

with the outcome of their visit. Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Champion were quite angry over what they called Mr. Chamberlain's evasion of the real points at issue. They denounced his scheme of inquiry as a device to secure delay, while men in whose behalf the inquiry had been started were actually starving to death. The unemployed of London, they continued, do not want out door relief; they do not want charity; they want nothing but honest and useful work, which will enable them to earn bread. The proposition to give them doles, accompanied by servile and degrading labor tests, galls them and is calculated to exasperate them into revolution.

THE SOCIALIST LEADER.

Hyndman is Interviewed by the London "Standard"—The Agitation to be Continued.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The *Standard* this morning prints a report of the interview with Hyndman, socialist leader. He denies that a bad harvest or over population were the causes of the distress prevailing among the working classes because similar social troubles existed in America and France. The real cause was universal; that producers had not control over the amount paid for their production. Hyndman said that he and his associates would continue to hold labor meetings; and that there soon would be a demonstration of East End tradesmen for the purpose of agitating compensation. The only law on the subject dates from the reign of Edward I. and is difficult of application.

A LONDON FOG

Favors the Congregation of Roughs—The City Quiet—The Authorities in Conclave.

LONDON, noon, Feb. 10.—Thus far today there has been no renewal of rioting in the city. A dense fog prevails and favors the congregation of roughs. Small crowds of loafers are assembled on street corners.

Two p. m.—Col. Henderson, head of the Metropolitan police force, has been in conference to-day with Mr. Childers, the Home Secretary, in relation to the riots of Monday and Tuesday. An uneasy feeling prevails throughout the metropolis in consequence of the events of the past two days. Hundreds of genuine workingmen, who are out of employment, are wandering about Trafalgar Square this afternoon.

VANCOUVER HAPPENINGS.

Busy Times in Prospect—Large Amount of Work in Progress—Local Gossip.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., 6th Feb., 1886.

This week has been an important one for Vancouver. Tenders for the clearing of the right of way for the extension of the railway to the terminus, the clearing of 500 acres of railway lands in the city, the making of streets in the 85 acres, the slashing, clearing, grubbing and grading of 110 acres in lots 196 and 181, and the slashing and clearing of lot 185, have been called. Great excitement prevails, so much so that the clerk of the weather—ever watchful for any danger that may threaten his people—opened the windows of Heaven and allowed the rain to descend to-day to cool down the fiery feeling. However, changes are good things and keep the beauties of the surroundings always fresh, for if the grand old mountains were always before our eyes, basking in the rays of old Sol, they would become tame to us; and to keep themselves always popular they now and again for a brief period, retire from view, shrouded in the impenetrable folds of the clouds, to burst forth again in all their dazzling splendor.

The Methodist Church, following in the wake of the Presbyterians, have selected a site for their church and will commence building at an early date. Mr. Gillies is erecting a carpenter's shop in rear of the lots next the printing office, and will immediately begin the erection of a store on the front portion, which I believe is to be occupied by Mr. Gilmour of Victoria. A rumor is current that a large

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

is about to be built and that the architect has already been asked for a design. Mr. Moore will commence the manufacture of bricks the beginning of next week, with a long list of orders in hand.

IMMIGRATION HAS NOW STARTED

in real earnest. The Teaser brought 30 passengers last night, and the Princess Louise *via* New Westminster I understood was crowded with people for this point. The advertising for tenders by the railway, is the trumpet that has awakened the people to the fact that here will be the future centre of commercial enterprise.

Some amusement is caused by the comments on the reports of THE TIMES on the doings of the local government.

A POST OFFICE

has now been opened here, with Mr. Rooney as Postmaster, which is a great improvement on the old plan.

A blue ribbon club was stated here last Saturday, and over thirty joined. They will hold entertainments from time to time, which I have no doubt will be the means of doing a great amount of good. Great interest is taken in the

MOVEMENT FOR INCORPORATION,

and warm arguments are the rule on the following questions: Who shall be entitled to vote at the first municipal election? Shall the Councillors retire in rotation, or altogether? Who shall elect the Mayor; the citizens or the Council?

SEATTLE'S TROUBLES.

President G. Cleveland Issues a Proclamation—Behaviour of the Troops.

United States Troops are Expected to Arrive there To-day.

SEATTLE, 10 a. m., Feb. 10.—There is no change in the situation here up to this hour. The night passed off quietly. The United States troops from Vancouver will arrive during the day.

A PASS OR COUNTERSIGN DEMANDED.

At 10 p. m. last night the President's proclamation was received with the greatest delight by the tired troops on duty. The announcement that Federal troops were on the way was hailed with expressions of the liveliest satisfaction. All quiet and the city thoroughly guarded. It was impossible for a pedestrian to go on the streets without being halted by a sentry. No one was allowed out of doors without a pass or countersign.

WRATH OF THE MOB.

A press dispatch says the Chinese question is lost sight of and the wrath of the mob is turned against the home guards, who did the firing in yesterday's fight. Threats are made of lynching prominent members of this organization, which is composed of the best citizens and the largest property holders of the city. This is true, in spite of the fact that there can be no question the firing was justifiable and necessary. The mob made an attack and the guards fired merely in self-defence.

The situation is one of extreme gravity; many realizing that it is one of life or death. Gov. Squire commands in person, and expresses a determination to fight to the bitter end if necessary. The militia and home guards are behaving excellently, but are utterly worn out, having been on duty since Sunday morning, with almost no opportunity to secure sleep.

BOGUS JOURNALISM.

The Colonist's "Exclusive" Clothes Line Plagiarism—Stolen News.

In this morning's issue of the *Colonist* we find under the heading of "By Electric Telegraph; Exclusive Dispatches to the *Colonist*," the following despatches. They are such choice morsels that we give them to our readers side by side. The *Colonist* has, for a long time been known as the most inveterate plagiarist in the country; but its thieving propensity has again led it into trouble. Its patrons hereafter will not be slow in appreciating its wonderful and "exclusive" enterprise, especially as it enjoys a monopoly in stripping its neighbors news, which is on a par with stripping a clothes line of its linen, and endeavors to palm off as genuine that which is stale. Such, however, is the character of our neighbor's bogus journalism:

Colonist, Feby 10.

INDIA.

RANGOON, Feb. 9.—Lord Dufferin received an ovation here, especially from the natives, who are grateful for Lady Dufferin's efforts in behalf of the native women. Lord and Lady Dufferin proceeded immediately to Mandalay.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—* * * The police yesterday suppressed a meeting of the Confederate Republicans because one of the speakers referred to the monarchy as insecure. Two of the leaders of the recent revolution in Carthagena have been sentenced to death and another to ten years' imprisonment.

Portland Oregonian Feby. 8.

BURMAH.

LORD DUFFERIN'S MISSION.

RANGOON, Feb. 7.—Dufferin received an ovation here, especially from the natives, who are gratified for Lady Dufferin's efforts in behalf of the native women. Lord and Lady Dufferin proceeded immediately to Mandalay. The length of their stay will depend entirely upon circumstances.

SPAIN.

REPUBLICAN MEETING SUPPRESSED.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The police to-day suppressed a meeting of Confederate Republicans, because one of the speakers referred to the monarchy as insecure.

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FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—About three o'clock this morning a fire destroyed the house of C. W. Kayner at Jamestown. Mr. Kayner and wife were burned to death. They were each about 60 years of age. Mr. Kayner was a jeweler and used the front part of the building as a shop.

THE life saving service, it is stated in the annual report for 1885, saved last year 37 persons, exclusive of lives saved in the regular service of rescuing distressed, endangered, and wrecked vessels, as follows: Total number of disasters, 371; total value of property involved, $4,634,380; total value of property saved, $3,379,583; total value of property lost, $1,254,796; total number of persons on board, 2,439; total number of persons saved, 2,428; total number of persons lost, 11; total number of shipwrecked persons cared for at stations, 568; total number of days' succor afforded, 1,6[illegible]6; total number of vessels lost, 56.

Deptford Socialists

An Infuriated Mob Marching Toward London this Afternoon.

The Police and Authorities Awaiting its Arrival—Panic Stricken.

LONDON, 3 p. m., Feb. 10.—Information has reached the city that a mob of roughs, which had assembled at Deptford, are marching toward the city, and that they are smashing windows and wrecking fronts of houses along the route. A panic prevails among the residents of that portion of the city which the mob is likely to traverse. All shopkeepers are closing their establishments. Police and troops are in readiness to prevent the mob from assuming the proportions of that of Monday, and from committing similar excesses.

THE MOB REACHES THE CITY.

3:40 p. m.—The Deptford mob has reached the Hope Exchange, in Southwark, nearly five miles from the starting point of march. The mob is enormously increased by constant accessions during its progress. All shops along the route are closed.

Destination of the Deptford rioters seems to be Trafalgar Square. The mob is resting in Southwark, between London Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge. The police have been ordered to secure possession of all bridges crossing the river Thames, and to resist all attempts on the part of mobs to cross. The police at this hour hold all bridge approaches and are preparing to resist an attack.

SHOPS ORDERED TO BE CLOSED.

4 p. m.—The authorities have issued a warning to all tradesmen doing business on the Strand, Cockspur, Pall Mall and Regents streets, to expect disorder tonight and to immediately close their shops and take steps to protect their property.

The West End already has a funeral appearance. The Deptford mob is on its way towards the Thames, swinging through the new Kent road.

[Here the wires ceased to work. The interruption is reported to be south of Laconner, W. T.—ED.]

PARNELL'S OPPOSITION.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Great interest is felt here as to the outcome of the split in the Nationalist party in the support of candidates in parliamentary contest in Galway. Parnell to-day started for Galway to take part in the canvass of his nominee, O'Shea. He was accompanied by Thomas Power, O'Connor, Kelly, Sexton, Deasy and Campbell, members of parliament. Fifty Irish members of parliament have signed an appeal to the electors of Galway, asking them to uphold Parnell's nominee. Healy, who heads the opposition to the election of O'Shea, and who urges the return of Lynch, claims to have 18 followers among the Irish members.

CLEVELAND'S PROCLAMATION.

The President Warns all Insurgents and Persons to be in their Respective Abodes by 6 o'clock this Afternoon.

The following is the full text of President Cleveland's proclamation: Whereas, It is represented to me by the Governor of the Territory of Washington that domestic violence exists within the said Territory, and that by reason of unlawful obstructions and combinations, and the assemblage of evil disposed persons, it has become impracticable to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the United States at Seattle, and at other points and places within said Territory, whereby life and property are there threatened and endangered; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the President an emergency has arisen and a case is now presented which justifies and requires, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the employment of military force to suppress domestic violence and enforce the faithful execution of the laws of the United States, if the command and warning of this proclamation be disobeyed and disregarded;

Now, therefore, I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby command and warn all insurgents and all persons who have assembled at any point within the said Territory of Washington for the unlawful purpose aforesaid, to desist therefrom and to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th day of February instant; and I do admonish all good citizens of the United States, and all persons within the limits and jurisdiction thereof, against aiding, abetting, countenancing or taking any part in such unlawful acts and assemblages.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done in the city of Washington this, the 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

THE United States is now sending abroad about $3,000,900 worth of locomotives per annum, the total value of those exported in the last fiscal year being $2,819,946. This at an average of $10,000 each, represented about 290 engines. Of the 282 locomotives exported from the United States in 1883-84, no less than 65 went to Argentine Republic, 49 to Mexico, 32 to Brazil, 27 to Canada, 14 to Cuba, 6 to Spain, 3 to San Domingo, 3 to Sweden, 2 to Venezuela.

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DAY-LIGHT DAWNING.

Gradually day-light is beginning to dawn on the financial position of the province, notwithstanding the species of "Thugism" that the government and its servile majority has seen fit to adopt towards the minority in the Assembly. The senior Ministerial organ, although challenged to publish the working account of the province, has declined doing so. A few days since the organ transferred to its columns from THE TIMES the balance sheet, but it had neither the manliness nor the courage to publish the receipts and expenditure which have appeared in our columns. It had the audacity to proclaim to the world that there stood to the credit of the provice the sum of $49,763.76; but with that dishonesty which has always marked its conduct in the discussion of any question, failed to state, that on the year's operations there was a clear loss of close upon $54,000. What then becomes of this much vaunted surplus? The problem is a simple one; the province paid out more than it received from ordinary sources of revenue, leaving a clear deficit as already stated of $54,000.

THE TIMES does not ask for sympathy from an organ who is bought, body and soul, to defend the most bare faced mal-administration of its affairs that has ever been brought to light in any country under responsible government. It will yet be seen that the *Colonist's* opinion is guaged by the dollars and cents—the people's hard earnings—that find their way into the coffers of our contemporary. In vain it has resorted to every subterfuge to draw the "red herring" across the track with the hope of diverting attention from the enormity of the iniquities of its masters; but still the figures are before the electors as the most convincing proof that the finances of the province have been extravagantly managed by muddled administrators, the barking and brayings of the government organs to the contrary, notwithstanding.

FAVORS COMMERCIAL UNION.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH says he favors commercial union with the United States, because it will do much to heal the breach between the two great branches of the English speaking family. That is a laudable sentiment; but can PROF. SMITH believe that it will be possible to win the united sympathy of the adjoining republic for Great Britain, while millions of Americans believe that Ireland has been unjustly treated. The first step towards a union of the English speaking people, must be, to make Ireland a contented and prosperous portion of the British Empire. The Irish people declare that this result can be brought about by giving them a local Parliament, and many British statesmen whose loyalty is not half so much open to question as PROF. SMITH'S is, judging from many of his past utterances, agree with the Irish people. The principle of Home Rule is not unknown to the British Isles. It not only existed in Ireland in the past; but it exists to-day in the Channel Islands and in the Isle of Man. The latter island, situated midway between England and Ireland in the Irish Sea, has complete Home Rule. Its inhabitants do not elect members to the British Parliament, and have complete legislative independence. It is true the island is small compared to Ireland, but it is the principle, which the Tories say, is to them the greatest stumbling block when applied to Ireland. In the Isle of Man recently, there was before the "legislature" (note the word "legislature,") known as "The House of Keys" a bill proposing a redistribution of seats. Among other measures discussed by this miniature legislature was one abolishing the property qualification for members, and another proposing a compulsory poor law. If the integrity of the empire is threatened in the one case by an extension of the principle of Home Rule, why not in the two cases cited? asks the London *Advertiser*.

The single town of Besancon, in Switzerland, employs over 15,000 persons in watchmaking, and the annual product approaches 600,000 watches. A government horological school is maintained there.

CHEAP MONEY.

The Toronto *Monetary Times* states that competition among lenders is leading to a reduction of the rate of interest, in every description of loan. Not only are the banks discounting first-class paper at a reduced rate, loan companies and individual mortgages are also accepting lower rates. With loan companies seven per cent. has ceased to be a rate generally obtainable. A good deal of money has recently been lent on mortgage at six per cent., five and a half, and one loan of $50,000 is reported at five per cent. Repayment by monthly instalments is now seldom stipulated for; straight loans are the order of the day, and considerable difficulty is experienced in getting loans satisfactorily placed. In this state of matters, it is not to be expected that the usual dividends of loan companies can be kept up. Profits are lower than formerly, and it would not be easy for borrowers to pay the rates which prevailed some time ago. Whether the decline in the rate of interest be temporary or is likely to prove permanent, it is a fact which has to be faced to-day. The probability is that the decline will prove permanent, and that the dividends paid by loan companies in former days need not again be looked for as a rule; at present it is certain that they cannot be earned. The fact is one to which dividend receivers must reconcile themselves; for it is useless to repine at the inevitable.

A GOVERNMENT OF SURPLUSES.

The Montreal *Star*, in referring to the Ontario Legislature, says:

"While the 'Speech from the Throne' at the opening of the Ontario Legislature contained nothing very impressive, it was a speech based upon a fact which would make our Quebec speeches wonderfully satisfactory, namely, the Ontario surplus of $4,000,000. In Quebec we have better oratory and big deficits. * * If Ontario had a taste of Quebec Ministerial misrule and extravagance for a time it would be ready to be governed in a far narrower and meaner spirit than it is alleged to be at present. If the MOWAT Government errs, it does so on the right side and in a way peculiar to itself, for there is probably not another Government on the face of the earth which can be charged with being too economical."

The *Star* might have added that, revenue and income considered, the Province of British Columbia shows a greater deficit this year than any government on the face of the earth where responsible government prevails. Hereafter it will be known as the premier province of deficits.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Winnipeg Board of Trade has issued its annual report; from it we learn that the value of the city trade for 1885 may be summed up in the following concise table:

Wholesale Mercantile	$13,8[illegible]3,675
Retail Mercantile	5,50[illegible]
Mixed Mercantile	850,0[illegible]
Manufactures	2,2[illegible]
Building, contracting, etc	[illegible]
Miscellaneous institutions difficult to classify	6[illegible]
	$2[illegible],675

The Sheriff of Forsythe county Ga., who levied on a circus and whose in ability to manage the animals caused much amusement to the employers has gotten out of the predicament by disposing of the menagerie at auction sale. An elephant brought $1, 300 other animals in proportion down to parrots, which went off at $1 each. Monkeys commanded $2 apiece.

Germany has just celebrated the fiftieth birthday of the first railway in Germany. The little road, some three or four miles long, was completed at Christmas time, 1835, and ran between Nuremberg and Firth. It continues to run and to pay very nice dividends. It is a mediaevally managed affair and only wants Faust as a conductor and a Mephistopheles for an engineer and fireman to make it classically poetic.

The Reporter, a new journal just established at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in its introductory article, says: "We are fully impressed with the belief that the provincial finances are not properly handled—in a word, that extravagance is rampant in the management of business at the capital, and that as a result the country at large is deprived of the assistance naturally its due." This is an opinion entertained by a large number of the settlers in Manitoba says the Winnipeg *News*. In British Columbia the same opinion is entertained of its government.

An Englishman in Madras has, by a lucky accident, made a photograph of a tiger in the act of seizing its prey. The camera was focused on a buffalo tied to a stake some thirty feet off, and had just received a dry plate, when a tiger leaped from the jungle and struck down the buffalo with a single blow. The operator kept his presence of mind and released his shutter before taking to his heels. The negative proves a poor one, but showed the relative attitude of tiger and buffalo pretty well, and confirmed the generally accepted opinion that the tiger, with his knock down blow endeavors to dislocate the neck of his victim.

THE U. S. Secretary of War estimates that it will cost $126,000,000 to establish a good system of coast defenses. That is more than twice as much as the estimate of MR. TILDEN in his letter to Speaker CARLISLE, but so long as the people get their money's worth there will be no complaint from any quarter. Part of the $21,000,000 which he recommends to be devoted to the establishment of a plant for constructing heavy ordnance should certainly be expended on this coast, and when our harbor is properly fortified such a port as well as the navy yard to which it will be related, would be more secure from attack than is any one of the navy yards of the East.

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The Daily Times.

A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER III.

The next forenoon saw me on my way to the house of Levi Jacob, the usurer, with the Odeon letter safe in my pocket. Raoul had passed a somewhat restless night, but in the morning professed himself quite well. There could be no breakfast for either him or me until money was got, and hence I lost no time in paying my visit to the little Jew.

Between the Rue St. Adre des Arts and the new Boulevard St. Germain there lies quite a labyrinth of narrow, dirty, crooked streets, alleys and courts, surrounded by lofty, decaying houses. A stranger would certainly have lost his way amid the intricacies of this quarter, but I, to my sorrow, was no stranger there.

In one of the narrowest, dirtiest streets on the left bank, you will find an archway with a broken lamp over it and the words, half obliterated, "Cour de Rohan." If you pass through it into the squalid, noisome court, you will find a door in the right hand corner with a much battered zinc plate on it, bearing the honored name of Levi Jacob, "broker, money-changer and lender on pledge." If you go any farther than this, you will be sorry for it.

From Levi Jacob's window on the sixth story, the highest but one, a cord with a weight at the end of it hung down to the level of your hand. You had to pull this cord before it was possible to hold any communication with Levi Jacob.

I pulled the cord; after some minutes' delay the window was cautiously opened, and the little usurer's wrinkled, bearded face, with its curved nose and glittering eyes, appeared over the sill. He recognized me at once.

"Ah, it is Monsieur! I have the honor to salute Monsieur! Will Monsieur give himself the trouble of coming upstairs?" This was said in a shrill, cracked voice, and the words had no sooner been uttered than the head was withdrawn and the window shut.

I lost no time in running upstairs, and was at once admitted. I need not enter into the details of my somewhat lengthy negotiation with Levi Jacob. It ended by my putting my name to a piece of stamped paper, and receiving, in exchange, ten notes of twenty francs each.

"I hope that Monsieur is satisfied," said Levi Jacob. "I am always charmed to oblige Monsieur; there is none of my clients whom I esteem so highly. It is cold to-day, and the snow under foot is very disagreeable. Ah, yes, it is a severe winter; one has to spend a fortune on firewood! Monsieur has perhaps not seen the journals this morning?"

"No, I have not seen them. Is there any news?"

"Ah, that is a dreadful murder which has been committed—Joseph Meissner, of the Passage de Mazarin, one of my co-religionists. I have met him at the Bourse, this Joseph Meissner; he was a very rich man; indeed, all the world spoke of his riches. Doubtless some one has murdered him for his money. A terrible crime!"

"It's a warning to you, Jacob! They will play you the same trick some fine day, if you go on lending money on such terms as you have given me!"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the Jew; "Monsieur jests! That is excellent! No, no; they will not murder the old Jacob, the benevolent Jacob! He is not rich enough for that; all the world does not speak of him as it did of Meissner. And besides, if Monsieur will but look at the lock of that door, and consider that I admit no one who has not first pulled the cord and been examined from the window, Monsieur will perceive that I am tolerably safe."

"Monsieur will perceive I am tolerably safe."

I looked at the lock, which was certainly of portentous size and strength. "It is true," I said to him; "you are safe here."

"Be your own servant," went on the old money-lender; "that is my notion of security. Had Meissner done as I do, doubtless he would be alive at this hour. And as to the terms of which Monsieur complains, let him in common fairness consider all things. There is the letter, no doubt; but let Monsieur reflect on the risk I run—on the many accidents that may come between the friend of Monsieur and the money he expects from his comedy! To no other than Monsieur would I lend on such security. It is my esteem for Monsieur, my confidence in his honor—ah, old stupid of a Levi Jacob, why wilt thou ever let the heart mingle with affairs!"

"One makes nothing by discussing. It's a Jew's bargain, that's all. Good day, Jacob. I wish sincerely I could say farewell!"

"Ha, ha! Monsieur is always so amusing. Good day, Monsieur! Take care of the third step from the top, Monsieur; the wood is rather rotten. My respectful congratulations to the friend of Monsieur. Good day! Monsieur, good day!"

It was with a light heart that I hastened back to the Rue Dauphine. The present possession of 200 francs cast into the shade the terribly hard bargain which Levi Jacob had driven with me. Passing Magny's on the way, I ordered an excellent breakfast for two to be sent to Rue Dauphine, No. 28, in a quarter of an hour.

"What success?" cried Raoul, as I entered the room. He was still in bed, but looked much more cheerful and like himself.

"Behold, sluggard, the fruits of my early labors!" and I spread the twenty-franc notes under his astonished eyes.

"Two hundred francs! It is a masterpiece of borrowing!"

"Fresh from the coffer of the most grasping Israelite in Paris—my old friend Jacob of the Cour de Rohan. But I had to leave the talisman in his hands."

"The Odeon letter?"

"Yes. Jacob was too polite to say so, but it might, you know, have been a forgery. He therefore made it a condition that the letter should remain in his keeping."

"It does not matter, so long as we get the money."

"And will you not go to-day, Raoul, to see the director? We are now in funds, and if a new coat——"

Raoul interrupted me. "I shall not go to-day," he said emphatically, and with a touch of irritation in his tone; "why should I? I can go to see the director to-morrow, next day, any day—it is of no importance when. Why should you want to make me go out to-day?"

"My dear Raoul," I said, surprised, "I don't want to make you go out. There is, as you say, no necessity. And, now that I think of it, you are still an invalid; you are entitled to lie in bed."

"I still feel rather light-headed," he said in his natural tone; "and I have the touch of temper that proves me an invalid, have I not?"—smiling.

"You gave me a terrible fright yesterday, Raoul," I said; "I never saw you like that before."

"Oh, I am better now—at least almost better; only I feel rather lazy. I have quite an appetite, Paul. Did you order breakfast?"

"From Magny's; it will be here directly. Listen! that is the chink of plates and glasses on the stair."

We made an excellent breakfast. Anybody who knows Magny's will understand that the wine was of unimpeachable quality. Raoul's gayety seemed quite to come back to him. I remember well how merry we were over that meal, the last that we were to sit down to together in our old garret of the Rue Dauphine. We proposed toasts alternately. We drank to the Administration of the Odeon, to the health of Levi Jacob, to the health of all our creditors, to that of Magny's cook, and finally to each other's.

"I have laughed enough," said Raoul, at length; "I must lie quiet now for a while. What do you propose doing this afternoon, Paul?"

"I feel virtuous, industrious. It is the reaction from my visit to Levi Jacob; I have noticed the same thing before. There is a lecture on Roman law at three o'clock; I shall go there. I shall also visit the pawnbroker and redeem our law-books, and a few other things. I have been missing my dressing case most horribly."

"Good: as for me, I shall rest till dinner-time. Shall we say seven o'clock?"

"Very well; seven o'clock. I shall order it at Magny's in passing. Till then, good-bye, my dear fellow—and keep always better."

"Good-bye, my friend!" said Raoul, stretching out his hand to me. I think I still see the expression on his face—half-wistful, half-cheerful. I took up my hat and portfolio, and departed.

(To be continued.)

WITH PAINTS AND PENCILS.

How Many Young Women Manage to Add to Their Natural Beauty.

[Baltimore Herald.]

A dealer in cosmetics was standing with a friend gazing admiringly at the crowds of pretty women as they drifted past. "Two-thirds of these gay and handsome creatures," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, turning to his friend, "pencil their eye-brows. Some of them merely rub a charred match over the eye-brows, while others scorch a slate pencil in the gaslight and remove the carbon with one of their played-out tooth brushes. These are the tricks of good little school girls. The married ladies and the elder misses, who are fully fledged in the delicate and devious feminine wiles, use the regular pencils, such as I sell in my shop. They are composed of grease paints, and come in all shades, to suit every complexion and all sorts of hair.

"Now, I do not blame the women for penciling their eye brows," he continued, as a more than usually handsome dame floated by, "but the mischief of it is they so often use the pencil with such ridiculous poor taste. You'll frequently see red-headed and golden haired women with eye-brows as black as ink. That is a preposterous contrast. The eye-brows should be made to suit the complexion. The pink-skinned lady should not select a pencil more than four shades darker than her hair. If her hair has red or warm tints, the pencil should shade the same way. But if her skin is pale and cold, she can make her eye-brows as black as she pleases; no matter how white her hair may be. Black eye-brows are displayed with superb effect on middle-aged and elderly ladies, whose hair has lost its warm living tints. In such cases the black eye-brows give to the person a distinguished appearance. As for a brunette, the blacker her eye-brows the better she looks. You must know that naturally the eye-brows of nine out of every ten women are imperfect and really need dressing of some sort. And let me interject right here, that every woman should trim her eye brows if they are at all bushy. And she need not be afraid to keep the hairs clipped in any moles there may be on her face. Some women are superstitious about this, but the superstition is founded upon the densest sort of ignorance.

"Grease paints are most in general demand for the lips—those rich, ripe, lucious, cherry-lips that poets howl about and counter-jumpers go crazy over. Ah! They are too often made up out of the whole cloth, as the pantaloons-maker would say. Real juicy lips are produced by putting on the grease paints heavier in the middle than at the sides. Pouting come kiss-me sort of lips are made by reddening the lower lip and putting it on thick in the middle portion. Chaste, pure, stand off-and-keep-away lips are the result of spreading the paint with delicate impartiality both above and below, and as much at the corners as in the middle. The very prettiest lips are those which are painted ever so faintly in the middle so as to give them merely the most exquisite suspicion of coquetry. A good strong, business kind of a mouth follows when the upper lip alone is generously painted."

Nevada's Water-Grabbers.

[Virginia City Enterprise.]

Owing to the system of land piracy, Nevada has been regularly swindled in every real eastate transaction in which her interests were concerned. The man who bought forty acres of land contiguous to a spring, river or lake, had the actual possession and enjoyment of perhaps 10,000, or 20,000 acres adjacent thereto without the latter costing him a nickle. The reason is obvious. So long as the buyer holds a good title to the land bordering on a stream he is monarch of all he can see beyond and around that stream. The owner of forty acres upon which exists a spring thus has a free range, or pasturage, of several square miles, and the state is out of pocket by the operation.

In illustration of this evil we can cite one case out of a thousand. In a certain township there are about 25,000 acres of land, but only two springs. At $1.25 an acre this township ought to realize for the state the sum of $31,250. But the land pirate knows that by buying up the land immediately surrounding the spring he practically becomes the owner of 25,000. He therefore buys the smallest subdivision which the law permits, that is, forty acres around each spring. For these two small tracts he pays $100, and after giving $20 on account, he is allowed twenty years in which to pay the balance. That for which he ought to pay $31,250 he gets for $100. In other words, the state has been selling these water-grabbers, mainly consisting of a rich and powerful syndicate of cattlemen, her selected lands at a rate less than ½ cent an acre.

Bargains in Deformities.

[New York Letter.]

The novel thing in medical practice is the recent receipt by thousands of physicians throughout the country of a circular from a dealer in human curiosities. The menageries are supplied with beasts the world over by a single German firm of whom middle men and managers buy anything in brute creation, from lions to lizards. But the exhibits of human deformity are found through items in the newspapers and personal negotiation.

The discovery of a monstrosity, and a contract for years of control at low wages, have often enabled a showman to live lazily for considerable periods. The management of a fat woman or a dwarf may not be an exalted kind of business, but many a man lives by it, and wears the checked suits and grandiose airs characteristic of the calling. Now, an owner of a number of side shows seems to have planned to be a monopolist in this line. He says by confidential circular to physicians that he will pay liberally for immediate information of the birth of any physically peculiar child, so that he may get ahead of competitors in bargaining with the parents.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 10th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group. 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

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Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. JOHN GRANT, de2 td

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DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

MARRIED.

HULL—SWAYER.—On the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Percival, Charles H. Hull, to Belle, only daughter of G. W. N. Swayer, of Denver, Col., both of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Olympic Club will have a hop this evening in the Philharmonic.

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of the Victoria House.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—A letter from Clinton says there was eleven inches of snow on the ground there at the time of writing.

—Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES, should be sent in early to-morrow morning, to insure insertion in this week's edition.

—Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the hire of the Philharmonic Hall, the rehearsal for the Chimes of Normady is postponed. Due notice will be given.

—Mr. J. J. Rutledge, with Messrs. Waterman & Katz, Port Townsend, has resigned his position to assume a more lucrative one with Messrs. Gray & Co., of this city.

—There was a meeting of the High School boys yesterday for the purpose of forming a club to play games and to go boating. It was decided to give the club the name of "The High School Olympic Club." John Boyd was elected President; Carey Pope, Vice-President and Arthur Haynes, Treasurer.

—A telegram has been received by the government stating that Bull Dog Kelly had been released by the United States authorities on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to warrant his extradition. Kelly was immediately re-arrested, and additional evidence will be produced in support of the charge.

—Our roller skating champion Patsy LeLievre is matched to skate a two mile race with the San Francisco champion this week for $500 a side. The mile contest in which LeLievre was beaten was very close, and the staying powers of our champion are expected to bring him to the front in the longer race.

—The Chilcotin miners who have their dredge on a rich bar of the Fraser, have got their new scow completed and ready for caulking, and will now be in a position to prosecute their mining operations under more favorable circumstances. The prospects met with last fall were of such a satisfactory nature that excellent results are anticipated this summer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Cunningham, M. P. P., and Mr. J. Orr, M. P. P., returned to New Westminster to-day.

Mr. Alexander, of the H.S.M. Co., Rev. Mr. Percival, D. G. McNaughton and Mr. Mitchell were passengers by the Princess Louise to-day to the mainland.

Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., John McNeill, government guide, were passengers to Nanaimo by the Amelia to-day.

Mr. T. W. Score, representing Messrs. Score & Son, Toronto, left for the east yesterday. He will return in about two months.

RAILWAY MEETING IN SAANICH.

A very large and influential meeting of the farmers of Saanich was held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, last evening, to discuss the proposed scheme of a railway from Victoria city to Swarts' Bay, a distance of eighteen miles. The chair was occupied by Mr. Reay, and the meeting was address by Mr. DeCosmos, one of the promoters, and a number of the farmers of the district. After a general expression of opinion, which elicited the fact that those present, were with certain stipulations, in favor of the road, a resolution endorsing the proposition was unanimously carried.

NICOLA MINES.

A letter from the Stump Lake mine, Nicola, dated 25th ult., says that the week previous to writing had been very cold, the thermometer registering as low as 34° below zero. Snow had also fallen to a depth of 16 inches. Three shifts have been working on the tunnel, which is now 115 feet in length and timbered in good shape. The last fifteen feet passed is decomposed quartz, the mineral being reached at a shorter distance than was expected.

SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

The Fire Department are complaining—and justly—that several hydrants on View street have been tampered with lately by someone—probably boys—by unscrewing the caps and filling the apertures with small rocks. Incalculable injury could be done to hose, as well as retard the department's efforts during a fire by these rocks. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will not repeat their mischief.

GRAND LODGE.

Messrs. Fred. Norris, W. Walker, A. Phillips, E. H. Fletcher, F. Davie, Chas. Phillips, Geo. Maynard and J. Dixon went up on the Amelia this morning to Nanaimo to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Messrs. Carne, sen., J. G. Taylor and J. Meldram left for the same purpose on Monday last. The Grand Lodge will be in session for a few days and will transact a great deal of business of special interest to the fraternity.

STOLEN JEWELRY.

An owner is wanted for a quantity of jewelry found in possession of a Chinaman. The articles comprise one pair of sleeve buttons, three shirt studs, ear-rings and a piece of a watch chain, and are believed to have been stolen. The owner can procure his property by applying to Supt. Bloomfield.

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WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING? FINANCIAL BANKRUPTCY.

The question may well be asked whither is the province drifting financially? The government, according to its own showing, expected to have a surplus of $70,000 on hand on the 30th of June last. On this supposition let us examine how the province stood financially for the six months ending 31st of December last. The government has expended the $70,000 it claimed to have as a surplus in addition to the revenue receipts; besides it owed at the Bank of British Columbia an overdraft of $140,808.33. Against this enormous expenditure, according to the statement made by the Provincial Treasurer to the Assembly yesterday, there stood to the credit of the province in the Treasury the sum of $7,057.96. Deducting this sum from the overdraft the fact stares us in the face that the government has expended during the six months in question *a sum of $203,756.37 more than the entire revenue received for the same period*. If the gas bag of the *Colonist* can prove that the government's own figures are incorrect, the organ may be able to disprove these facts, but not otherwise. The government through its mouth-piece announces that the half yearly subsidy of $106,000 was applied in reducing the overdraft at the bank. Granted this to be true as far as it goes; but it goes too far, as any honest man will readily comprehend and acknowledge, inasmuch the same amount of subsidy was paid to the government during the early days of July last, the payment of the subsidy in January last was the entire sum coming from the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1886, which amount alone with all other revenue has been expended. The sum received on subsidy account last January should be on hand to assist in defraying the governmental expenses of the province for the six months ending the 30th of June next.

The foregoing is a true statement of the position in which the finances of the province are in, and we challenge the *Colonist*, or any one in its behalf, to authenticate any other statement, or gain say the correctness of the position taken by THE TIMES on this question. There were several small sums which are reported to be in the hands of the sub-collectors up to the 31st December last which for the present are left out of the discussion, as they do not materially alter the position of affairs.

MORE BURGLARIES.

One of the front windows in the grocery establishment of Fell & Co., Fort street, was broken this morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The thief—believed to be a Chinaman from the small foot-prints outside—took all the goods within reach, consisting of two dozen old tom gin, two bottles of liquor, several tins of butter and some packages of figs. In breaking the glass, or when reaching through, one of the thieves cut a deep gash in his hand or wrist, as a large quantity of blood was found spattered over the broken window and on the paper inside.

The police this afternoon arrested some Siwashes with a portion of the stolen liquor in their possession.

Frank Saforcade, Johnson street, next door to Gutman & Frank, is another victim. Some time during the night, burglars gained access to his store by cutting a hole 9x19 inches, through a board partition separating his store from a vacant shop adjoining. Through this small hole a small thief crawled and helped himself to a large quantity of goods. Seven watches, eighteen watch chains, one pair of Indian bracelets and one box of tobacco, valued at about $150, were carried off. Mr. Saforcade sleeps in a small compartment in the rear of the shop but was not disturbed by the thieves cutting through, which they did by boring holes at the top and bottom and chopping out the board between.

TRUTH IN IT.

The actions of the James Bay quartette are the subject of much comment on the streets and corners. The sensible question was asked by a prominent citizen this morning of another prominent citizen: "Why do we not have more police and two good detectives to guard the interests of our citizens against plunder by thieves?" "Oh," replied number two, "we cannot afford it, the city is too poor, besides the government spend too much in *traveling expenses*, &c., which is only a little more polite system of robbery, than that practised by cracksmen." It is a pity that such a state of affairs exist, but nevertheless *traveling expenses* form quite an item of expenditure, which should be used for more legitimate purposes.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

The mother of the Hon. Edward Blake died in London, Ont., on the 3rd instant, she was in her 83rd year.

Principal Barron of Upper Canada College, Toronto, is dead.

Joseph Doutre, Q. C., the eminent Montreal lawyer, has at last succumbed. He died on the night of the 2nd inst.

Prince Leopold, hereditary Prince of Anhalt, died at Cannes on the 3rd inst.

The Hon. James Haynes, of Saniac, Mich., died on the 3rd inst., of degeneration of the heart.

LANDS COMMITTEE.

The Lands Committee—consisting of Messrs. Pooley (chairman), T. Davie, Martin, Beaven and Semlin—held its first meeting this afternoon in the library and organized. A representative of the TIMES applied for admission, for the purpose of laying the deliberations of the Committee before its readers, and the request was under consideration.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

The board of school trustees met last night at the City Hall, all members being present.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Susie Jackson, janitrix of Johnson Street Ward school, asking for an increase of $5 per month in her salary.

Referred to the trustees of the ward to report at next meeting.

From Eugene A. Avery, applying for a principalship, or as assistant, in the public school, at a salary of not less than $100 per month. Received and filed, and applicant to be notified that there is no vacancy at present.

Miss F. E. Armstrong, Principal of the Girls Department, suggesting the advisability of having fires in the new school every day for a week prior to the removal of the pupils thereto. Received and filed.

The secretary read the monthly reports, showing the average daily attendance to be 730.83, giving an average to each teacher of 40.69; a decrease during the month of 68.74.

From Mr. Halliday reporting the breaking of four lights in the school windows, supposed to be done on Sunday. Received and filed.

Accounts were read from the *Colonist* $11.40, and Mr. Vipond 75 cents, which were ordered to be paid if found correct.

A letter sent by Mr. Halliday to Mr. Bland, explaining that his children could not get admission to the Centrel School without a certificate from Supt. Pope, was read. Referred to the Superintendent of Education.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The special committee appointed to report on a hose fire brigade, among the pupils, asked for further time, which was granted.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Heisterman, that in the recommendation to the government to provide additional school accommodation for Johnson street ward, James' Bay ward also be included. Carried.

WARMING THE SCHOOLS.

Moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. McMicking, that a committee be appointed to visit the schools and ascertain the feasibility of heating the buildings with hot air.

The mover said if the cost of heating was $40 per month it was too much. He knew of a building, heated by hot air at less than one-half that cost.

Mr. Braden said he would vote against a scheme for heating with hot air, as it was very injurious. He preferred hot water, which would not cost over $3 per year. The motion carried and chairman appointed Messrs. Higgins, Braden and Heisterman.

THE TRIANGLE.

Mr. Heisterman moved, seconded by Mr. Braden, that a respectful address be presented to the Superintendent of Education, requesting that he call the attention of the government to the advisability of purchasing the triangle between the school reserve and Fort street, together with the residence, which can be used as a janitor's residence.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION.

Moved by Mr. Heisterman, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that a letter be addressed to the Superintendent of Education, asking the government to provide better accommodation for the examinations to take place next midsummer, which may now be more easily accomplished when the girls' department is being removed to the new school. Carried.

LADY TRUSTEES.

Mr. Higgins moved that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, asking that the school law be so amended as to make women voters eligible for seats on this board.

Mr. Braden said he was opposed to the proposal. He did not consider it advisable, either in the interest of ladies or the schools, that they should have a seat on school boards.

Mr. McMicking said he believed ladies were better fitted for the position than the position was for them.

Failing to get a seconder, Mr. Higgins said he would allow it to stand as a notice of motion.

MANUAL LABOR.

Mr. Harris gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that a communication be presented to the government bringing to their notice the importance of introducing into the boys' department of the public schools of Victoria, instruction in manual labor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Heisterman suggested that a new play-ground should be provided at the Central school for the girls.

Mr. Higgins said there was a pool of stagnant water on the Central school grounds. On motion of Mr. Braden the matter was referred to the City Council.

Board then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Lee Ham and two other Chinamen, charged with gambling, were remanded till to-morrow.

Kitty, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Hing, in unlawful possession of a quantity of jewelry, valued at $10, knowing the same to have been stolen. "Ah" pleaded not guilty to stealing, but admitted "picking them up." Officer Walker arrested the prisoner yesterday afternoon at Aaronson's pawnshop, where he was trying to sell the jewelry for [illegible]. He had one pair of sleeve buttons, three shirt studs, earrings and a piece of watch chain. Remanded for two days in order to find the owner of the jewelry.

QUESTIONS, &c., TO BE PUT BY MEMBERS.

QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin—How many notaries public have been appointed under the act of 1884, and what amount has been paid into the public revenue under said act?

MOTIONS.

Mr. Allen—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the management and working of the Clinton school, and report to this House. The said committee to consist of Messrs. Raybould, John, Dingwall, Galbraith and Helgesen.

Mr. Helgesen—That an order of the House be granted for copies of the report of the commissioner appointed to investigate the claims of the dry dock creditors, with names of said creditors and the amounts paid to each; also, the names of those whose claims were rejected, and the reasons for such rejection.

Mr. McLeese—That the House represent to the Dominion government that the mail service at present in operation on the route between Clinton and Alkali Lake be extended to Soda Creek.

Charley and Ah Sling, charged with stealing ten chickens and one turkey from the premises of Samuel Blanch, corner of Bay and Government streets, on the night of the 8th inst. A number of witnesses were examined, and the guilt of the prisoners clearly established. Sentenced to six months at hard labor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MORE NUTS FOR MR. THEO. DAVIE TO CRACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—While on the hustings at the last general election Mr. Theo. Davie stated that laws could be passed in our Legislature that would settle the Chinese question; and intimated that if the electors favored him with their votes provincial laws would be passed that would stop the evil. After four years of his stewardship what do we find? (1) Not only allowed that imposition—the Island Railway Bill—to pass without his even inserting a clause to restrict the employment of Chinamen, but also the "dry dock give away" without any saving clause to stop Chinese slaves from working thereon; and thus by his neglect driven away the bone and sinew of the country. (2) He resisted in passing bogus laws that the courts can drive a coach and four through. He is the owner of shares in the new theatre building, and sanctioned the exclusion of white help and the putting on of Chinamen during the building of that structure, instead of his own countrymen. (3) He employed Chinamen on his own building until remonstrated with, and was compelled to take them off. (4) He is finger and glove with Mr. Dunsmuir, the only man that advocated the stifling of the workingmen by giving the Chinese a vote. (5) He supported the government last week in their scheme of withholding the public accounts; thereby keeping the people in ignorance of the financial condition of the province. (6) He supported the Hon. John Robson who is the greatest political fraud British Columbia ever had.

"Birds of a feather flock together." One lawyer in the House is quite enough and he, whoever he may be, after the next election, will keep all the balance of the members busy watching him. We have too much law and not enough justice and common sense.

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Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb3

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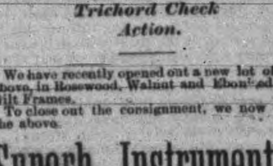

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 9th February, 1886. feb4 1f

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